

## **I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of retina or optic nerve head neuropathy associated with glaucoma which comprises administering to a mammal a composition comprising an effective amount of one or more non-peptide neurotrophic factor stimulator(s) and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, wherein the non-peptide neurotrophic factor stimulator is selected from the group consisting of: AIT-082 (neotrofin), ONO-2506, CB-1093, NS521 ((1-(1-butyl)-4-(2-oxo-1-benzimidazolone) piperidine, SS-701, KT-711 and clenbuterol, and wherein said composition is administered topically or intraocularly.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method according to claim 9 8, wherein the neurotrophic factor stimulator is AIT-082 (neotrofin).

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein the composition is administered by intraocular injection prior to ocular surgery.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein the composition is administered by intraocular injection during ocular surgery.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein the composition is administered by intraocular injection prior to and during ocular surgery.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of claim 15, wherein the composition is a balanced salt irrigating solution.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the composition is a balanced salt irrigating solution.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The method of claim 17, wherein the composition is a balanced salt irrigating solution.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of claim 15, wherein the composition is administered through retrobulbar or periocular injection.

Claims 22-26 (withdrawn)